

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, starting at line 7 and ending at line 14 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

The shaft 170 includes two ends 190 and 200, each of which is connected to a separate set of linking members. As seen in FIG. 3, the first set of linking members 210 steers the pedal 160 into either the locked or unlocked positions. The braking apparatus 100 is shown mounted to a medical device 102. This set includes two links, a front link 220 and a back link 230, which are connected by a pin 240. The front link 220 includes an opening 250 through which the shaft 170 is inserted, while the back link 230 has an opening 260 for locating a plunger pin 270. As the shaft 170 turns, the rotation is transmitted through the front link 220 to the back link 230, causing the plunger pin 270 to move laterally.